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For: WAFER DOUBLE-SIDE POLISHING APPARATUS AND DOUBLE-SIDE
POLISHING METHOD

REQUEST TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This petition respectfully requests that U.S. Patent No. 7,364,495 be corrected to state the entire name of the Assignee.

The above-identified patent is assigned to Shin-Etsu Handotai Co., Ltd., by virtue of an Assignment recorded on June 29, 2004 at Reel 016313, Frame 0191 and an Assignment recorded on March 1, 2005 at Reel 016316, Frame 0743 (copies attached).

Applicants' representative supplied the incorrect assignee name under item 3(a) of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B as "Etsu Handotai Co., Ltd." The failure to include the correct assignee name was inadvertent.

Therefore, the incorrect assignee data was printed on the front face of the patent when the assignee should be correctly identified as Shin-Etsu Handotai Co., Ltd.

It is respectfully requested that the attached Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 be issued to correct the assignee information on the cover page of U.S. Patent No. 7,364,495. In the event that the request for a Certificate of Correction is granted, Applicants request that the file be forwarded to Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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Attached to this request is our Check No. ~~209002~~ in the amount of \$130.00 as the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). If any additional fees are necessary, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Also attached is a Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.323. The Request indicates that this Petition has been filed.

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